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## **Senator Jelinek Named Chair of Senate K-12 Appropriations Committee**

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New Senator also to Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Community Colleges

**LANSING** – Senator Ron Jelinek, R- Three Oaks, today announced his chairmanship of both the Senate K-12, School Aid & Education and Community Colleges Appropriations subcommittees for the current legislative session.

Jelinek will also serve as vice chair of the appropriations subcommittee on Agriculture, as a member of the Department of Natural Resources appropriations subcommittee, and on the Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Committee.

"I am honored to serve on these important committees," Jelinek said. "I am eager to start working with my new colleagues on such exciting and demanding issues to continue to make Michigan a great place to live and raise families."

Senate Committees will begin regular meetings on Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

As Senator of the 21<sup>st</sup> District, Ron Jelinek will represent Berrien County, Cass County and most of Van Buren County.

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